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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT : NIC Activity Report for 7-10 November 1983

I. DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

Assistant NIO/Latin America prepared at the DCI's request a paper on Cuban capabilities to destabilize Grenada.

NIO/LA prepared talking points on Grenada for the DCI's session with the PFIAB. Assistant NIO/Western Europe prepared talking points on world hotspots for the Director's use at the same session.

II. Interagency Papers

Efforts are under way to try to complete fast-track SNIEs on the military balance in Lebanon, INF, Sudan, and activities at the Indian nuclear test site in time for all to be on the agenda at NFIB's 16 November meeting.

NIO/LA and his assistant convened Community representatives on 10 November to produce by the end of the day a quick Interagency Intelligence Assessment on the security threat in Grenada, requested by Assistant Secretary of State Motley.

A Community coordination meeting was held on a new Vulnerability Assessment on Nicaragua.

III. Of Special Interest This Week

Vice Chairman, NIC (C. Waterman) consulted with IC Staff's Director of Humint Collection on coordination in setting collection priorities.

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NIO/Narcotics met with a training team just back from the NNBIS Center in New York, and met with majority and minority staffers of the House Government Information Subcommittee regarding upcoming narcotics hearings. His assistant attended an exploratory meeting with officials [redacted] to discuss prospects for applying statistical methodology to estimating narcotics crop cultivation areas.

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NIO/Near East-South Asia attended the three-day conference on the Middle East at Emory University, Atlanta, sponsored by ex-President Carter.

NIO/Science and Technology met with [redacted] a member of STAP, to discuss his assistance on S&T subjects.

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NIO/Strategic Programs briefed Ken Adelman, Director of ACDA, and his staff on the Soviet strategic forces of the 1990s, a briefing given to several other key policymakers in the past several weeks; hosted a meeting of CIA analysts with [redacted] work analyzing US and Soviet bomber force capabilities in relation to how to include bombers in START; met with Deputy Undersecretary of Defense T. K. Jones and DIA analysts to discuss Soviet ICBM hardness; and met with Herb Reynolds, Study Director of DoD's Space Net Assessment, to discuss the report.

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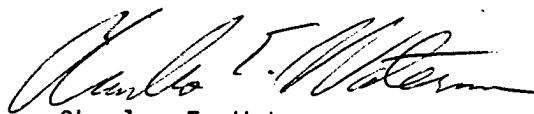
NIO/Warning and his assistant held several meetings with DI/OGI personnel on that office's 1984 research program; and sponsored the regular quarterly Washington Area Operations Center Conference, hosted by COMIREX, to discuss communications upgrades, training programs, and standardizing operating procedures. An NIO/W staffer is participating in the Crisis Managers Planning Exercise [redacted] on which the NIO staff will report fully at the end of the exercise.

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NIO/Western Europe briefed the National Security Policy Seminar of the Federal Executive Institute on politics in Western Europe.

IV. Future Activities

(Nothing of special importance to report at this time.)


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